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April 6, 2012

Kirk Nicholes Alton Coal Development, LLC 463 North 100 West, Suite 1 Cedar City, Utah 84720

Subject: 2nd Extension of Time Beyond 90 Days to Address NOV 10092, Task #4039, Alton

Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow, C/025/0005

Dear Mr. Nicholes:

On April 5, 2012, the Division received your request for additional time to address deficiencies in Appendices 3-5 & 3-6 which will abate NOV 10092. As this extends the abatement period for the NOV beyond 90 days, the rules at R645-400-327 still apply. Alton Coal Development, LLC (ACD) has been working with the technical staff to address the outstanding deficiencies in the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and revisions are currently being developed. The Division will allow an additional 30 days to complete the abatement requirements. ACD will now have until May 9, 2012 to complete the abatement as requested.

Please make every effort to complete the required abatement. Please call me at (801) 538-5334 or Daron Haddock at (801) 538-5325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Director

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